

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | § | |
| FURTEK et al. | § | Confirmation No.: 3361 |
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| Serial No.: 10/719,409 | § | Group Art Unit: 2182 |
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| Filed: November 22, 2003 | § | Examiner: Scott C. Sun |
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| For: INPUT/OUTPUT | § | |
| CONTROLLER NODE IN AN | § | |
| ADAPTABLE COMPUTING | § | |
| ENVIRONMENT | § | |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 8, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002849/JCC for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.